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\$1. Per Year.

Two Great Suit Opportunities

Offered by our
Summer Clean Up Sale.

There are but two prices:

PRICE NO. 1.—Your choice of any suit in the house for \$15.

PRICE NO. 2.—Your choice of any suit in a lot of 350 suits for \$10

The Suits to go at \$15 formerly sold at \$18 to \$30.

The Suits to go at \$10 formerly sold at \$15.

Every Suit in this great sale was made for this season and all embody every style feature now in vogue. They were made by America's Finest Tailors—Schloss Bros. and A. B. Kirschbaum & Co.—and are **Absolutely** the **Finest Summer Suits** ever tailored for the ready-to-wear trade. The stock is big now and the early customer Gets the first Grab.

The Sale Opened
MONDAY, AUGUST 19th,

and continues until September 15th. During this same period we will also have a **TWO PRICE PANTS SALE**. An elegant line of separate trousers at **Unheard of Bargains**. 200 pairs at \$1.50 per leg, and one other big lot at \$2.00 per leg. These pants formerly sold at from \$3 to \$8 per pair. Come while the stock is complete—that means come early.

We are sole agents in Palatka for the famous **Holeproof Hosiery**. We sell it under this guarantee:

We Guarantee that these six pairs of Holeproof Sox or Stockings will need no darning for six months. If they should, we agree to replace them by new ones, upon surrender of the purchase ticket with the worn pair and one coupon, provided they are returned to us within six months from date of sale to the wearer.

This Guarantee is made with the distinct understanding that all the hose in each box must be worn by one person only. Therefore each lot must consist of one size.

We are also sole agents for **Peters Brotherhood Overalls**, and the celebrated **Sweet-Orr Overalls**, acknowledged to be the finest made in America.

Remember the Dates of this Big Sale.

Fearnside Clothing Company,
Palatka, Florida.

Peerless Process

Artificial
Stone Walls,
Copings and Steps
for Cemetery
Work and
Water Tight Vaults
a specialty.

For prices or estimates
apply to

G., or O. PETRE,
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Shoes Free!

To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes **ABSOLUTELY FREE**.

William M. Curry,
The Man With Shoes
Palatka, Florida

If the
PUBLIC CLOCK
Corresponds
With Your
HOWARD
WATCH
It is accurate!

It is a pleasure to know that you have the right time to the second, but it is possible, and has been so with the Howard Watch since first made in 1842.

PRICES \$35 to \$150
Quality the same, only differ in size and ornamentation.

Send for copy of
ELBERT HUBBARD'S book on **HOWARD WATCHES** entitled **WATCH WISDOM**

Call and examine

Piquard's

Hand-Painted

China.

SMITH,

The Jeweler,

Palatka,

Fla.

Favors Good Roads First.

W. A. Kirkland, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Welaka precinct was in the city Wednesday. When approached concerning the proposed St. Johns river bridge at Palatka, Mr. Kirkland said to the News:

"I do not wish to be understood as opposing Palatka's bridge project. I want to see Palatka grow and improve—beautiful. But I think that the same money that it is proposed to pay out for this bridge, if put into good hard roads throughout the county, would not only be of greater benefit to Palatka, but would also be of greater benefit to the country people. This bridge will be of no particular benefit to our people on the peninsula.

"I also think that any surplus money the county may have after the good roads work could be profitably spent on a new court house, and it seems to me that this new court house idea is one that should appeal strongly to those of you in this city who are trying to brush up and make your city presentable with pavements, sidewalks and other improvements. This old court house is not a good advertisement for the city, and you are all going to take this view of it before you get that bridge paid for.

"My idea is that an aggressive campaign for good roads in the county will meet the approval of the people, and their construction will benefit all. Then get your court house, and after that is built, it will be time to talk bridge.

"The roads on the peninsula are in abominable shape. A man can't drive a covered buggy across the peninsula without having it torn to pieces by the trees and shrub obstructions. We need road work there and we **NEED IT BADLY**."

St. Joseph's Academy.

The School conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph will be opened for the Fall term on September 16th. It is advisable that all the pupils come on the opening day, as much of the future progress in studies depends greatly on the fundamental work which is gone over the first part of the term.

Persons living at too great a distance, and desirous of giving their daughters the advantage of attending the Academy, may do so by placing them as boarders, at the rate of Three Dollars for the five school days of each week for day pupils.

Terms per month for day pupils, Primary Grade \$1.00; Intermediate \$1.50; Advanced \$2.00; Board \$16.00, Tuition in advance.

The Music Class re-opened on the first Monday of September. Children should receive instruction as early as possible in order to accomplish in life all to which innate talent entitles them.

The Elementary and Preparatory Course will include a thorough foundation in Technique. Studies and Sonatas selected from Czerny, Handel, Loeschhorn and others as well as easy pieces by classical and modern composers.

Terms of tuition, payable in advance, per term of eight lessons: Piano forte \$3.00; Piano rent \$1.00 to \$1.50; Violin \$3.00; Mandolin \$3.00. For further information address

MUSIC TEACHER.

St. Joseph's Academy, Palatka, Fla.
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A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

PATTON'S SUN-PROOF PAINTS

and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cover so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.
Palatka, Florida.

FIRE!!

Insure your property against fire

H. Finley Tucker,
Insurance.
Op. Court House, Palatka, Fla.

Real Estate Bargains!

No. 4.—Ten-room, 2-story house, corner lot 88x115, cheap for cash.

No. 5.—Two-story house on the Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes. Water connections, good repairs. Lot 20x300. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, part cash and balance in installments.

No. 11.—2-story house, 11 rooms besides laundry room, pantry, closet, etc. Annex with 3 nice bed rooms, bath and outhouse. Lot 20x300 ft. Fruit trees on place. Most desirable locality on Heights can be bought at half its value.

No. 8.—A-acre of fenced land, 20 orange trees (yielded 200 boxes last year), 2-story house, overlooking beautiful clear-water lake in town of Kenaka, only \$1000.

THE PROPOSED BRIDGE.

Tables Showing County's Revenue and How Commissioners Will Meet Payments.

The following exhibits, showing the balances in the several county funds on July 1st this year, and for the past four years, together with the revenues for the coming year, and showing how it is proposed to build and pay for the bridge in eight annual payments, without increasing taxation beyond what is now being paid, are furnished the News by Hon. L. C. Stephens, chairman of the board of county commissioners. The executive committee of the Palatka board of trade, composed of leading business men of this city, has gone over these figures with Mr. Stephens and vouch for their accuracy and the entire practicability from a business standpoint of the method of payment proposed:

EXHIBIT I.

Balances on hand July 1, 1907, representing direct taxation only:

School Fund	\$2,921.21
General Fund	2,880.94
Road Fund (Regular)	3,100.98
Bridge Fund	2,018.15
Hard Road Fund	\$19,371.15

The above balances do not include revenue from Fines, Forfeitures, Convict Hire, Licenses, etc.

Balances on hand in bank, showing gain in financial status during past four years:

July 1, 1904	\$10,974.04
" 1905	11,583.38
" 1906	12,091.25
" 1907	28,175.60

EXHIBIT II.

Probable Revenue—1907-08:
Based on assessment of 67-08 \$2,853,222.00 13 1/2 m

School Fund	6 mills	16,969.33
General Fund	2 1/2 mills	7,437.21
Road Fund (reg)	1 1/2 mills	3,887.27
Bridge Fund	2 1/2 mills	7,437.21
Hard Road Fund	2 1/2 mills	7,437.21

Fines & Forfeitures based on 1906-07 2,598.28
Hire of Convicts " " 2,091.25

Above does not include Revenue from Licenses, etc.

EXHIBIT III.

Bridge proposition.
Supposed cost In bridge fund July 1, 07 \$4,100.00
Revenue from Bridge Fund 08 3,541.22

Will have to pay from this fund in 1908 Final note Rice Creek Bridge \$1,000.00
Providing for any other bridge (Est.) \$750.00 \$1,750.00 5,990.00

Leaving in Bridge Fund for additional emergencies 750.00

Could be used for first payment New Bridge at completion safely 5,340.00

Revenue from Convict Hire (1907-08) \$1,000.00
Based on 1906-07 800.00
Est. 50 percent for Bridge Fund 4,000.00

Could be used for first payment New Bridge at completion 3,000.00

EXHIBIT IV.

Method of Payment.—It is planned to make cash payment on completion of Bridge, viz: (Estimate that it will require one year to complete bridge.)

First Payment:
From Bridge Fund, as shown Ex. III. \$3,541.22
" Convict Hire " 2,091.25

Cost of Bridge at completion \$50,000.00
Less cash payment 5,632.47

Future payments as follows:
From Bridge Fund, Revenue:
1908-09 \$1,541.22
Leave in fund as safety for other bridge work 750.00

Set for proposed bridge payments—
Hire of Convicts as shown in Ex. III. 2,091.25
Present revenue from Ferry \$ 900.00
Estimated yearly Revenue from New Bridge in excess of present Ferry revenue 2,000.00 3,500.00

Labor for operation (Est.) 89,234.27
Annual Revenue 1,200.00

EXHIBIT V.

Method of computing interest.
Cost of Bridge at completion \$50,000.00
Cash payment at completion (fall of 1908) 5,632.47 \$44,367.53

If paid in eight payments, of eight years each, at completion, each payment on the principal will be \$5,545.94 plus the interest. The yearly interest on this amount would be at 6 per cent, \$332.18, as follows:

\$13,18 x 8 years	\$2,560.41
\$13,18 x 7 years	2,122.36
\$13,18 x 6 years	1,729.08
\$13,18 x 5 years	1,360.90
\$13,18 x 4 years	1,022.72
\$13,18 x 3 years	629.54
\$13,18 x 2 years	236.36
\$13,18 x 1 year	103.18

Average interest per year \$1,400.37
Payment on principal each yr. \$2,125.71

Total payment each year \$3,541.22
Estimated yearly Revenue Exhibit IV. 3,500.00

Gain each year \$1,464.25

EXHIBIT VI.

Total cost of Bridge at completion \$50,000.00
Total interest on all deferred payments 11,274.45

Payments.
1st or cash payment, Exhibit IV. 5,632.47
Eight annual payments, 1909 to 1916 30,042.10

Set aside for making payments.
1st cash payment, Exhibit IV. 5,632.47
From yearly revenues, Exhibit IV. 3,500.00

Gain for sinking fund or safety \$1,714.03

Mr. Stephens also says in explanation: "In addition to revenue enumerated undoubtedly some future shifting of millage apportionment could reasonably be made, so that the bridge lines the income of the bridge would be larger. The legality has been looked into and no objection found. It will be seen that the proposed bridge can be paid for without interfering with hard road construction, as there will be in Hard Road Fund \$7,083.05 each year for hard road construction. In addition some moneys can be taken from regular road fund, also some moneys would be available from fines and forfeitures from time to time."

A Mormon Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tilton of East Palatka have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mattie Pearl, to Mr. William Perry Hanna, also of that place. The wedding will take place on Saturday, September 21st, at the chapel of the Latter Day Saints, in Jacksonville.

Praised Saloons and Denounced Churches.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:

We had a big day at Georgetown Wednesday. We had a big fish fry and plenty of them, and it did seem to us that we never ate fish that tasted quite as good as these. These people were not satisfied with this, but gave us most everything else that you could imagine that could be possibly gotten together, and like every other place we have been to we met a nice lot of people. And judging from what they said and looked we do not believe the whiskey people will get any votes from this place.

I found one man there who was talking for the saloons on the sly, and being told of the fact I introduced myself to him and asked him if I could see him privately for a few minutes. He allowed me to do so. I asked him why he favored saloons. He told me that he wanted his whiskey and brand on my way in the saloon and will not allow any one to take his privilege away. I told him that we do not desire to do this, but are perfectly willing for him to drink all he wants, but we are fighting the saloons as a business. He at once began to praise up the saloons and run down our churches and our preachers. I will not take the space to tell you all the ugly things he said. He is a slick talker and nothing but a good man can keep his temper while listening to such men. If I had been on my way in the saloon that I kept mine you will excuse me. I was told by two good, reliable men that this man worked for the whiskey people two years ago, but was rather slow in taking it up this year, and some one asked him why he was not talking for them this year, but he said he was waiting to see how they were going to come up with the money.

I asked him to come before the people and make his argument to them why he favored the saloons and make the same statements about the churches that he did to me. He declined. I insisted. He said I might make them for him. I said come right up with me and I started, as the call was then made for the meeting to open. I gave a recitation and looked around for my man, but he was nowhere to be seen. I have not seen him since, and if the statements are true that he is working for the whiskey cause for pay and because of the pay, I do hope that I shall never meet him alone in the dark.

Say, kind reader, will you vote for a business or cause that abuses the religious people and praises the saloons?

The above facts can be substantiated by Captain J. D. Lane.
W. G. TILGHMAN.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Mrs. John Hopkins of Ocala has been the guest of Miss Grace Townsend the past week.

Miss Mame Whitcomb of Carleton has been renewing acquaintance of her pupils of the past year.

Last Sunday being the second Sunday on preaching at the First Congregational church, Rev. Townsend leaving on Saturday to hold services over Sunday at Grove Park. While Rev. Cooper of the M. E. church was conducting services at Francis that night was ably supplied in the morning by Mr. Pleasant O'Haver and in the evening by Mr. Benjamin Stock.

J. T. Lester, a salesman of Jacksonville and Dr. J. M. Jones of Starke were guests at the Lake View this week. Dr. Jones thinks favorably of Interlachen and may return for the winter season.

The sad news was received here of the death of Mrs. Fred Stoddard on Thursday, Sept. 5th, at Battle Creek, Mich. She was in very poor health on leaving and contracted a cold en route and was unable to fight disease longer. She leaves a husband and four small children, three being with the father in this city.

Miss Grace Miller has returned to her home in Francis, having spent a month as assistant postmistress of this office.

Capt. G. W. Anderson left on Sunday for New York city, being accompanied as far as Palatka by Mrs. Anderson, who will visit with her daughter during the captain's absence. Capt. Anderson will visit his brother, Capt. Henry Anderson, in Jacksonville before returning.

Benjamin Stock, "Our Ben," returned on Friday from his ministerial work in Baker and Bradford counties. He will remain two weeks and then go to Atlanta to begin a course of study, to more properly fit him to take up his chosen work as a minister of the gospel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Townsend entertained Messrs. Joe and Ben Stock and Mrs. M. Corthell at dinner on Tuesday. A delightful evening was spent, listening to a recital of events by Ben, of work in other fields.

Chas. Miller went to Palatka Monday on business; so did S. M. Coburn one of our most worthy citizens. Friends were glad to see him looking so well on his return, the change being very beneficial, though it was farther than Hollister.

The Social Club met with Mary Farris Coburn at the Lake View.

Miss Marie Block of Palatka is a guest of the Misses Irma and Winnie Wylie.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and undoubtedly the best in the market for the purpose for which it is intended. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

There's thirty years of experience behind the celebrated May Manton Bazar Pattern. That's why they are so generally preferred by fashionable ladies everywhere. New fall styles now ready, all standard New York fashions—10c each, or 12c by mail. Fashion sheet free. For sale only at Miss Hattie N. Bucky's. New fall dry goods and shirtwaists now ready for inspection.

THE "DRY" CAMPAIGN

Shows Growing Interest For Prohibition in County Precincts.

During the week which closed yesterday meetings in the interest of the campaign for a "dry" county have been held at Pomona, Bostwick, Satsuma Heights, Georgetown and for Francis and Peniel at Silver Lake.

The meeting at Pomona was a night meeting at Pomona Hall and was well attended. This precinct is sure to give a big dry majority.

At Bostwick last Friday the citizens had an all day picnic and barbecue. There was barbecued beef and pork and a dinner such as only a prosperous community of farmers know how to prepare. There was a large crowd in attendance from that and neighboring precincts. Speeches were made by Revs. L. R. Lynn and J. F. Bell, W. G. Tilghman and E. T. Redding. Mrs. H. O. Hamm, Mrs. W. G. Tilghman and several young ladies of this city also assisted with music and recitations in the entertainment of the people, who will always remember the occasion with pleasure. This precinct promises a large dry majority, and the enthusiasm of the people was a certain augury that the promise would be made good on the 30th.

On Tuesday night a big meeting was held at the Methodist church, Satsuma Heights. Here, too, the indications point to a large dry majority, though this precinct gave a "wet" majority two years ago.

On Wednesday an all-day picnic and fish-fry was held at Georgetown, and although this is a sparsely settled precinct, a surprisingly large number of people was present—estimated at 100. The people had prepared a sumptuous dinner, and the dried fish were abundant and excellent. Here, too, the people were enthusiastic for the "dry" cause.

Thursday the people of Francis and Peniel united in a picnic at Silver Lake and there was a big crowd in attendance. This is a "dry" precinct.

Tonight (Friday) there will be a big meeting at Grandin. Besides Revs. Bell and Lynn and Chairman Tilghman, Judge E. E. Haskell has promised to address this meeting. There will also be a musical program.

Tomorrow there will be a big all day picnic at Baldwin school house. The Farmers Co-operative Union of the county also meets at the same place and the crowd promises to be the largest yet held.

On Monday night there will be a meeting at Wyles school house in Palatka Heights.

Bannerville will have an all day picnic on Tuesday the 17th.

Interlachen will have a big all day picnic on Wednesday the 18th.

On Thursday evening, the 19th, there will be a public meeting on the court house grounds at Calhoun, to be addressed by Rev. Dr. C. C. Carroll of Ocala and Hon. S. J. Hilburn of Carroll is one of the most eloquent exponents of prohibition in the state.

On Friday night, the 20th, there will be a public meeting at San Mateo.

Crecent City is preparing for a big all day picnic on Tuesday the 24th. This meeting will be addressed by Hon. S. J. Hilburn, Rev. L. R. Lynn and W. G. Tilghman and others, and the county committee is also preparing a musical and literary program for this meeting.

Judge E. E. Haskell has promised to attend the meeting at Baldwin school house tomorrow, and may also make other addresses.

Hon. S. J. Hilburn will also address several of the meetings, besides those at Palatka and Crescent City, but as he is out of the city it is impossible to tell at this time on just which days to announce him.

The Key West Extension.

The Miami Metropolis of Tuesday says:

"From a most reliable source it is learned that Mr. Flagler has no intention of abandoning his attempt to carry the F. E. C. Railway extension through to Key West and stop it at Knights Key, as has been generally reported."

"The suspension of operations south of Knights Key is said to be due almost entirely to a determination of the officials to concentrate all work on the north end of the line and complete it through to Knights Key, making it a base of operations. After that, work on the south end or that part of it below Knights Key, will be resumed."

"By carrying the road complete to a given point it is estimated that time and labor will be saved, and much of the water transportation, which has been very difficult to contend with, owing to the distance to be covered and the general condition and class of the boats in use, done away with."

LAKE COMO.

Mrs. Davies and granddaughter are occupying their home here for a short time.

C. C. Sullivan visited Palatka recently.

Mr. Smith who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Palmer, has returned to his home at Welaka.

The recent lectures given by Rev. Earle D. Sims were indeed fine. His sermons on Sunday were eloquent and a large number of people were present. Several new members have joined the church as a result of his preaching. There will be preaching next Sunday and baptism at 5 p. m.

The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Sullivan will be pleased to hear that she is improving.

The new gates for the park have arrived and will soon be erected.

Miss Phoebe Palmer has returned to Jacksonville, after several months visit with her parents.

Some Cotton Samples.

The News has been favored with some sample cotton stalks from the farm of Mr. F. J. H. von Engelen in East Palatka. They will average from four to six feet in height and are heavy with bloom, bolls and opened cotton. The cotton is of the long staple variety and experts state that Mr. von Engelen has a big crop. He has a lot of field hands picking the cotton this week.